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PATENT APPLICATION

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Inventor(s): Kemal GULER et al. Confirmation No.: 3497

Application No.: 10/757,323 Examiner: Clifford B. MADAMBA

Filing Date: January 14, 2004 Group Art Unit: 3695

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COMPARING RESULTS OF MULTIPLE LOT AUCTIONS USING

DIFFERENT SEQUENCING RULES

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) 37 CFR 1.114

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

WOTE: 37 CFR 1.114 is effective on May 20, 2000. If the above- application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under CFR 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 off. Gaz. Pat. Office

Submission under 37 CFR 1.114

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Respectfully submitted,

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